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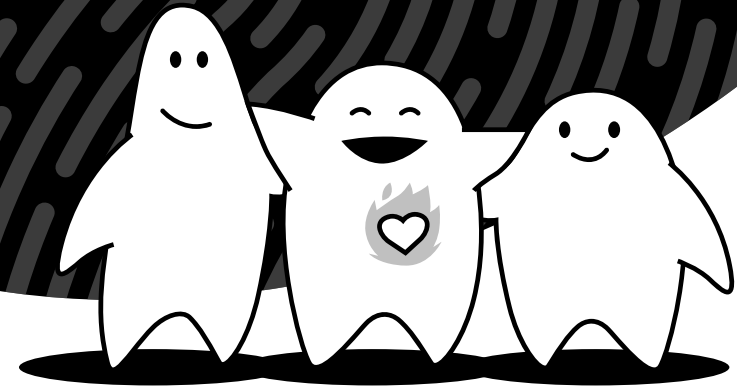
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Teaching resources for understanding **identity**



The Bible's answers to our big questions

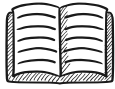


Lesson 6

WE ARE NOT ALONE

Acts 9:1-28 • John 14:16-17

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READ

We are not alone

ACTS 9:1-28, JOHN 14:16-17

TRUTH = God's Spirit is changing God's family to become more like God's son

FAITH = Children who are confident that God's Spirit is making us more like Jesus.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - the Spirit of truth.

JOHN 14:16-17



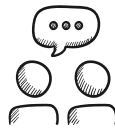
She works hard and achieves. She thinks she has to do the same as a Christian. Can she keep it up?

Like us, our children have doubts and questions about being a Christian. Is God really with me? Am I making progress?

GOD'S BETTER STORY

Whether we tend towards despair or self reliance, we are:

- Promised help - God's Spirit enables us to become more like Jesus.
- Not alone - the Holy Spirit uses other Christians to encourage us.



TALK

This boy keeps making the same mistakes. He feels like a failure.

In Acts 9, Saul was changed by God's Spirit and helped by God's people. When we become a Christian, he does the same for us.



Adults and children, ask each other...



UNDER 7's

- When do you feel like him?
- How might God help him?
- God promises to help us. How might he do that? Who can he use to help you?



OVER 8's

- Where does your help to keep trusting Jesus come from?
- When have you felt encouraged by being with other Christians?

FEELINGS

Use the scale...

None A bit Some Quite a lot LOADS

- How much help do you think you need to follow Jesus? Why?
- What help do you think God offers? Why?



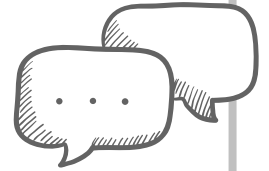
LIVE

Look for opportunities to talk and pray about the work of the Holy Spirit this week.

Start a conversation when you see growth in Christlikeness in someone in your family.

ASK

- When did you last know God's help?
- Share how God has helped and encouraged you.



CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

When we feel like it's too hard:

- We are not alone
- We expect Jesus to change us
- We keep going together

PRAY

Ideas to help you pray.

- 1. THUMBS DOWN** – when I've messed up, help me trust that you love me and are with me.
- 2. THUMBS UP** – when I'm smashing it, help me remember to trust you more than myself and thank you for your help.

Trusting God to help us is how we started our Christian life, and it's how we continue. He promises to help us keep going together.



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